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2 1. The proposed drawing correction and/or the proposed substitute sheets of drawings, filed  
3 on 10 February 2000 have been entered.

4 2. New formal drawings are required in this application because the margins are not  
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